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# Town of Belmont New Hampshire



## 1984 Annual Report

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Friday	7:30 PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Hydro Power Committee	As Required	
Library Trustees	As Required	
Planning Board	1st Tuesday	7:30 PM
Police Committee	As Required	
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	3rd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30 PM
Supervisors of the Checklist	As Required	
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	3rd Tuesday	7:30 PM

All meetings are held in the Town Offices, except the Library Trustees, who meet in the Library.

# **Town of Belmont New Hampshire 1984 Annual Report**

## DEDICATION

The Board of Selectmen hereby dedicates the 1984 Annual Report to Stanley F. and Arthur W. Hill, two native sons who have contributed much to the history, growth and direction of the Town of Belmont. Stanley and Arthur operated the family farm together, shipped their milk to the Manchester Dairy System, of which they were cooperators and which Stanley served as treasurer. The Hill farm has been owned by the Hill family since 1848 and was recognized by the N.H. State Grange by receiving the Century Farm Award in 1965.



ARTHUR WILDE HILL

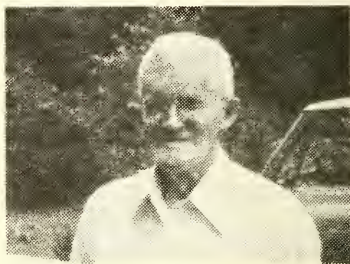
Mr. Arthur W. Hill died on October 4, 1984. Arthur operated the family-owned farm with his brother Stanley. Arthur was a charter member of the Historical Society, serving as its director.

Arthur was a long-time participant in municipal matter being Selectmen from 1965 to 1971; Budget Committee member from 1971 to 1977; Planning Board member, and a Supervisor of the Checklist.

Arthur was also involved in civic affairs, as past president of the Belknap County Farm Bureau, charter member of the Historical Society; and past master of Mt. Belknap and Belknap County Pomona granges. He was a fifty year member of the grange. Arthur was active in the Manchester Dairy Cooperative.

Both gentlemen carried on the family tradition of community service. Grandfather, Solon Hill and father, James Hill, identified as school board members and years of service to the local schools, and their mother, Addie Hill represented Belmont in the N.H. Legislature.

The Town of Belmont will certainly miss these two gentlemen's contributions to their family, friends and community. No greater memorial could exist than to have the prime farmland of the Hill Family Farm remain in agricultural use in the coming centuries.



STANLEY FORREST HILL

Mr. Stanley F. Hill, a long-time municipal office-holder and participant in local civic affairs, died on December 21, 1983. Stanley, known as the "Mayor of Belmont", lived in the community all of his life and operated the family farm with his brother Arthur.

Stanley was Belmont School District Moderator for twenty years, a Selectmen from 1936-48; Budget Committee member from 1952 to 1972 and trustee of the trust funds for many years.

Besides his involvement in municipal affairs, Mr. Hill was a member of the Board of Supervisors and Treasurer of the Belknap County Conservation District for 27 years; a trustee of the Iona Savings Bank; long-time member of the Lawrence Grange; and a life member of the Belknap County Farm Bureau.

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**TOWN OF BELMONT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	524-1545
	<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	267-6511
	<b>MEDICAL AID</b>	524-1545
Administrative Assistant		267-6986
Assessor's Office		267-6986
Building Inspector		267-8110
Canine Control		267-6511
Civil Defense Director		267-6986
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY</b>		524-1545
Fire Station		267-8110
Health Department		267-8145
Library		267-8166
<b>MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY</b>		524-1545
Police Business		267-6511
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY</b>		267-6511
Road Agent		267-8849
Selectmen's Office		267-6986
Sewer Commission		267-6986
Tax Collector		267-8145
Town Clerk		267-8145
Treasurer		267-8145
Water Department		267-8145



**TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - 1984**

<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1986
<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
Kenneth Ellis	1987
Julia Perkins, <i>Chairman</i>	1985
Ronald Mitchell	1986
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>	
Calvin D. Brown	1985
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
Calvin D. Brown	1985
<b>TREASURER</b>	
John Moynihan	1985
<b>ROAD AGENT</b>	
Romeo Clairmont	1985
<b>FIRE CHIEF</b>	
Albert Akerstrom III	Appointed
<b>POLICE CHIEF</b>	
Douglas A. Boyd	Appointed
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>	
David R. Caron	Appointed
<b>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	
Helen M.Hill	1987
Arilda Brown	1985
Magnus McLetchie	1986
<b>HEALTH OFFICER</b>	
Francis R. Clairmont	Appointed
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>	
Yvan Boivin	Appointed
<b>BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE</b>	
Neil Whitcher, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Richard S. Baillie	
Kerry Clairmont	

## RECREATION COMMISSION

Joanne Rotonelli, <i>Chairman</i>	1985
Dora Dragon	1985
Carroll Carboneau	1986

## ROAD COMMITTEE

Fletcher Fredette, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Douglas Tyrrell	
Paul Laflam	
Paul Gaudet	
Leslie Roberts	

## SEWER COMMISSION

Richard Fournier, <i>Chairman</i>	1987
Cedric Witham	1986
Bruce Arey	1985

## SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

Francis R. Clairmont	Indefinite
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## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Audrey Ekbert	1986
Constance Mirski	1988
Jane McLetchie	1990

## WATER COMMISSION

Eero Jarvi, <i>Chairman</i> , resigned	1985
Charles McEnnis, appointed <i>Chairman</i>	1986
Bernard Dube, <i>deceased</i>	1986
Robert Lacroix	1987
Ronald Cormier, appointed	

## WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Francis R. Clairmont	Indefinite
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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl M. Sweeney, <i>Chairman</i>	1986
Richard Bolduc	1986
June Brown	1986
Albert Donohue	1986
Matthew Mirski	1987
Leo Algers	1987
Robert Dawes	1987
John Moynihan	1987
Leslie Roberts	1985
Robert Harper	1985
Mark Mooney	1985
James Rhodes	1985

## DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Woodbury Fogg, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Blake Loring	
Mark A. Mooney	
Leslie Roberts	

## POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poire	Indefinite
John F. Moynihan	
Cedric Witham	
Matthew Mirski	

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert Harper	Indefinite
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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Hyman Steiman, <i>Chairman</i>	1985
Lori Horn	1986
Lester Patt	1986
Alfred McCarthy	1987
Kenneth DeHart	1987
Maxwell Perkins	1986

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite
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## LIBRARIAN

Norma Roulx	Indefinite
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## HYDROPOWER COMMITTEE

John Froumy, *Chairman*

Indefinite

William Ekberg

## PLANNING BOARD

Magnus McLetchie, *Chairman*

1987

Leonard Drucker

1986

Bruce Arey

1988

Kenneth Bonnette

1986

Albert Donohue

1986

William Ekberg, *resigned*

1987

Fred Wheeler, *moved up from alternate*

1987

## ALTERNATES

Charles McEnnis

Indefinite

## Selectmen Representative

Kenneth Ellis

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Francis R. Clairmont

Indefinite

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard Siegel

Indefinite

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Richard H. Cushing, *Chairman*

1986

Susan Dupuis

1985

Louis Wuelper

1987

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER**

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Belmont  
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Members of the Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1983, and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 1984. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control of the Town of Belmont to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the U.S. General Accounting Office "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions." For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal accounting controls in the following categories: financing, receipts, disbursements and financial reporting.

Our study included all of the control categories listed above except that we did not evaluate the accounting controls over financing or financial reporting because in our opinion substantive testing in these areas was more efficient than reliance on internal controls. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Town's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole or on any of the categories of controls identified above.

The elected and appointed officials of the Town are responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Town of Belmont taken as a whole or on any of the categories of controls identified in the first paragraph. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no conditions that we believed to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the use of Town officials and interested government agencies. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report or its publication as required by Chapter 71-A:21 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Nathan Wechsler & Company

Concord, New Hampshire  
February 22, 1984

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

Selectmen/Belmont

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1984 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation	\$74,544,390.00
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**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$2,594,145.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	<u>                    </u>
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$2,594,145.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<u>23,400.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment*	\$2,570,745.00

Tax Rate—Town	34.80
Precinct	

\* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriation.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precincts are indicated below. These amounts are the total monies which should be transferred to each of these units of government.

Net School Appropriations	\$1,834,608.00
County Tax Assessment	213,581.00
Net Precinct Appropriation (1)	

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$14,268.00.

Very truly yours,

David J. Power, *Commissioner*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 1984 we saw a continued rapid population growth in our town with building permits issued for 117 new housing units. We completed the reconstruction of Bean Hill Road, but see and hear from many citizens, of the need for more maintenance and repairs on many other roads because of increased usage.

In an effort to increase the tax base, with a limited impact on town services, we have negotiated with a local investment corporation for the development of an industrial park in town. The installation of the town sewer system has progressed well and the village district users should start going on line early this summer. After completion of the village district hookups we plan to reconstruct the sidewalks, curbs and Main Street in 1986.

Through the New Hampshire Public Works and Highways we are reconstructing the "no-name bridge", now called the Harold Reed Bridge on South Road. This replaces a very narrow and deteriorated bus route.

The new computer system has been installed and is proving to be very useful and well worth the investment. Through the utilization of a municipal intern hired last summer we have completed assigning street numbers for all lots in Belmont. This will aid the Postal Service and Police and Fire Departments in locating residences when the current owner is not readily known. The municipal intern also aided in an indepth review and codification of all town ordinances.

Solid waste disposal continues to be a major concern of many municipalities as well as Belmont. We have met with and investigated the Concord Solid Waste Recovery Facility which appears to be the best available solution at this time and we are recommending the town participate in this venture with the other area towns.

The hydroelectric facility at Lochmere is nearly completed and should start producing power in the near future. This should provide a nice profit to the town for many years to come.

The Board of Selectmen are pleased to report that we have successfully maintained the town portion of the tax rate with 1984 being only \$8.49 per thousand. This compares with \$8.60 in 1983; \$8.70 in 1982; \$8.60 in 1981 and \$9.00 in 1980 and the tax rate for 1985 is expected to remain constant.



The Board sincerely thanks Dave Caron, Administrative Assistant and all Department Heads, Commissioners, and Committees for their cooperation and assistance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Perkins, *Chairman*

Ronald Mitchell

Kenneth V. Ellis

*Board of Selectmen*

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION 1984

Land		\$ 4,603,550.00
Buildings		64,993,750.00
Public Utilities		2,169,600.00
Gas	\$ 172,750.00	
Electric	1,996,850.00	
Manufactured Housing		<u>3,895,670.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		\$75,662,570.00
Exemptions		1,118,180.00
Blind	\$ 53,500.00	
Elderly	1,064,680.00	
Net Valuation		\$74,544,390.00

### CURRENT LAND USE REPORT

Classification	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	79	1,148.99
Forest Land	93	4,652.63
Wildland	64	1,740.40
Recreation Land	1	19.60
Wetland	<u>37</u>	<u>322.62</u>
Total	173	7,884.24
Total Value of Land under Current Land Use		\$3,881,900.00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

As of December 31, 1984

<b>Description</b>	<b>Map</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Value</b>
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings			52,950.00
Furniture and Equipment			51,859.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings			47,850.00
Furniture and Equipment			6,545.00
3. Police Department,			
Lands and Buildings			---
Equipment			59,001.00
Parking Meters			---
4. Fire Department,			
Lands and Buildings			61,430.00
Equipment			155,910.00
5. Highway Department,			
Lands and Buildings			31,320.00
Equipment			273,685.00
Materials and Supplies			1,470.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds			57,820.00
7. Water Supply Facilities,			
if owned by Town			1,700.00
8. Electric Light Plant,			
if owned by Town			---
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities,			
if owned by Town			1,900,000.00
10. Schools,			
Lands and Buildings, Equipment			2,011,110.00
11. Airports, if owned by Town			---
12. All lands and Buildings acquired			
through Tax Collectors, deeds	5	32	13,550.00
(Give assessed valuation of	5	33	31,740.00
property so taken each	6	13	5,000.00
piece separately)	27	25	10,300.00
	27	71	4,550.00
	30	57	1,300.00
13. All Other Property and equipment:			
(Give description)			
Ten Parcels either deeded to or			
purchased by the Town of Belmont			47,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$4,826,240.00</b>

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & REVENUES

## Assessed for the Tax Year 1984

	Actual Appropriations 1984	Actual Expenditures 1984
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Town Officers Salary	24,428.00	24,492.88
Town Officers Expenses	73,894.00	76,289.01
Election and Registration Expenses	2,960.00	3,393.03
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
General Government Buildings	11,897.00	12,601.64
Reappraisal of Property	10,000.00	9,981.00
Planning and Zoning	4,608.00	4,739.41
Legal Expenses	6,000.00	2,173.02
Advertising and Regional Association	--	--
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	-0-
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Police Department	195,132.00	202,832.56
Fire Department	83,203.00	83,057.28
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Building Inspection	1,875.00	2,044.10
Hydrant Rental	9,000.00	8,600.00
Winnisquam Fire Department	8,600.00	8,600.00
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>		
Town Maintenance	100,434.00	102,055.49
General Highway Department Expenses	95,480.00	97,447.40
Street Lighting	7,000.00	7,454.47
<b>SANITATION</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	67,102.00	66,157.57
Garbage Removal	42,000.00	42,837.40
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Health Department	4,000.00	3,635.10
Hospitals and Ambulances	-0-	-0-
Animal Control	4,470.00	4,735.29
Lakes Region Comm. Health	10,350.00	10,350.00
Belknap County C.A.P.	2,365.00	2,365.00
Lakes Region Family Service	1,000.00	1,000.00

## WELFARE

General Assistance	15,000.00	15,494.73
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	19,129.50
Aid to the Disabled	--	--
Laconia Youth Services	7,985.00	7,985.00

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Computer	35,307.00	29,657.00
Fire Hose	2,500.00	2,240.00
Civil Defense Mobile Radios	3,000.00	2,615.00
Police Cruiser	10,581.00	10,581.00
Civil Defense Police Radio	1,700.00	1,355.00
Culverts	2,725.00	2,963.96
S.A.R.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sander	6,400.00	6,400.00
Durrell Mt. Road	972.00	750.00
W.R.B.P.	5,482.00	5,482.00
Library Repairs	1,000.00	875.00
By-Pass Legal	7,500.00	-0-
Pick-up Truck	7,000.00	6,858.69
Manikins	900.00	830.00
Clapper Valve	350.00	660.00
Hose Clamp	300.00	239.00
Air Bag Belts	200.00	163.00
Pagers	1,688.00	1,555.00
Battery Charger	250.00	228.65
Compressor	726.00	490.24
File Cabinet	250.00	-0-
Beretta Revolver	333.00	333.00
Bean Hill Road	215,381.00	158,400.52
Diesel Fuel Pump	1,250.00	-0-
Hydro Committee	4,680.00	322.28
Ice Rink	506.00	146.73
Sunray Shores Engineer	3,000.00	1,800.00

## DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	72,355.00	72,354.59
Int. Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	93,413.00	93,412.42
Int. Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	28,000.00	23,330.12
Fiscal Charges on Debt	1,500.00	1,358.00

## CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	12,600.00	12,600.04
Parks and Recreation	4,760.00	4,231.03
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	850.00
Conservation Commission	500.00	500.00
Beautification Committee	250.00	87.80

## OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	35,000.00	35,000.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	40,667.00	40,667.00
Municipal Sewer Department	35,678.00	35,678.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contribution	47,295.00	48,080.49
Insurance	63,687.00	71,310.93
Unemployment Compensation	500.00	12.00
Hydropower Payments	-0-	-0-
Cost of Living	-0-	-0-

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,552,319.00	1,499,369.77
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SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	1,760,346.11
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COUNTY TAX	213,581.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	166,431.23
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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	455,000.00
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Net Town Appropriations	623,007.00
Net School Appropriations	1,834,608.00
County Tax Assessments	213,581.00
Total of Town, School & County	2,671,196.00

Deduct: Business Profits Tax	114,719.00
Add: Veteran's Exemptions	23,400.00
Add: Overlay	14,268.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	2,518,809.00

1984 Tax Rate:	Town	8.49
	School	23.52
	County	2.79
		<u>34.80</u>



## LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual
<b>TAXES</b>		
Resident Taxes	29,930.00	27,680.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	30,000.00	53,888.52
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-st.</b>		
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	61,024.00	61,024.00
Highway Block Grant	58,883.00	58,883.00
Railroad Tax	685.00	685.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	63,469.00	63,469.00
Town Road Aid	500.00	500.00
Civil Defense Grants	-0-	-0-
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00	181,119.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	1,800.70
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,000.00	5,171.30
Cable TV Commissions	-0-	-0-
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>		
Income from Departments	15,000.00	35,282.83
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>		
Interest on Deposits	35,000.00	36,800.19
Sale of Town Property	9,800.00	9,803.37
Welfare Reimbursements	250.00	700.00
Dog Track Racing Fees	40,000.00	44,000.00
W/D Escrow & Local Share	-0--	-0-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>		
Income from Water & Sewer Depts.	140,730.00	140,730.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	67,940.00	67,940.00
Fund Balance	246,707.00	246,707.00
Transfer from Bean Hill Road	-0-	-0-
Hydropower Generation	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<u>916,918.00</u>	<u>1,036,183.91</u>

## TOWN TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

	Balance 01-01-84	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance 12-31-84
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**BELKNAP BANK & TRUST**

Town Savings	525,926.79	4,116,691.73	4,159,921.62	482,696.90
Town Checking	2,760.97	3,549,797.25	3,551,432.52	1,125.70
Sewer Commission:				
Savings #1	71,693.39	24,770.73	56,850.00	39,614.12
Checking #1	113.77	101,809.44	100,952.02	971.19
Escrow #1	42,779.68	2,134.23	44,913.91	-0-
Savings #2	-0-	1,754,292.55	1,678,700.00	75,592.55
Checking #2	-0-	1,681,385.72	1,680,168.45	1,217.27
Escrow #2	-0-	88,764.83	-0-	88,764.83
S.A.R. Savings	36,592.22	8,155.48	-0-	44,747.70

**LACONIA PEOPLES NATIONAL  
BANK & TRUST**

Town Savings	418.29	22.49	-0-	440.78
Revenue Sharing	67,940.90	97,644.49	67,940.00	97,645.39
Sewer Commission:				
Savings	22,631.78	97,857.66	104,000.00	16,489.44
Checking	607.80	104,197.96	93,622.76	11,183.00

## Winnisquam Water:

Savings	10,226.60	917.54	-0-	11,144.14
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## Belmont Water:

Savings	7,275.34	7,562.71	-0-	14,838.05
Cert. of Deposit	15,000.00	1,169.23	-0-	16,169.23
Payroll	5,089.11	386,182.26	384,091.46	7,179.91

**FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK**

## Belmont Water:

Checking	12,229.04	46,906.07	49,089.88	10,045.23
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## Winnisquam Water:

Checking	1,921.03	7,150.13	7,440.72	1,630.44
Conservation Comm.	379.27	336.28	-0-	715.55
Escrow Accounts	27,813.92	6,490.41	5,858.45	28,445.88

John F. Moynihan

*Town Treasurer*

**WATER DEPARTMENT RENTS****1984****DR.**

Uncollected water rents 12-31-83	
Belmont District	4,218.97
Winnisquam District	810.11
Added water rents	
Belmont District	37,372.73
Winnisquam District	7,840.84
Interest	<u>16.85</u>
Total	50,259.50

**CR.**

Water rents remitted to Treasurer	
Belmont District	38,166.29
Winnisquam District	7,983.04
Water rents abated	93.03
Interest	16.85
Uncollected water rents 12-31-84	
Belmont District	3,332.38
Winnisquam District	<u>667.91</u>
Total	50,259.50

**BELMONT SEWER ACCOUNTS****DR.**

Uncollected rents 12-31-83	23,026.96
Added rents	117,261.99
Interest	<u>140.05</u>
Total	140,429.00

**CR.**

Remitted to Treasurer	95,019.86
Prepaid	1,425.10
Interest	140.05
Abated	621.05
Uncollected rents 12-31-84	<u>43,222.94</u>
Total	140,429.00

## TAX COLLECTOR ACCOUNTS 1984

## Property - Resident - Yield

## DR.

## Uncollected

12-31-84	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Property		469,366.99	11,042.74	5,010.93	2,873.11	710.61
Resident tax		5,010.00	650.00	120.00	50.00	90.00
Yield tax		895.10	1,084.45			

## Taxes committed to

## Collector:

Property	2,570,980.00
Resident tax	29,930.00
Yield	

## Added taxes:

Property tax	4,456.65					
Resident tax	2,240.00	460.00	10.00			
Yield tax	22,171.45					624.93
C/U penalty	5,900.00					
Boat	5,531.10					
Advance Payment						
Yield	5,597.00					

## Overpayments:

Property tax	1,247.26	.50				
Yield	130.00					
Resident tax	60.00	50.00				
Interest	5,137.81	46,503.07	1,008.99	312.47		
Penalties	267.00	92.00	16.00	5.00	1.00	4.00

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2,653,648.27	522,377.66	13,812.18	5,488.40	2,924.11	1,429.54
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## TAX COLLECTOR ACCOUNT 1984

## Property - Resident - Yield

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## Remitted to

Treasurer 12-31-84	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Property tax	2,088,377.57	459,673.60	5,143.25	1,291.95		
Resident tax	24,530.00	3,050.00	160.00	50.00	10.00	40.00
Yield tax	24,489.89	895.10	991.15			624.93
Boat tax	5,531.10					
C.U. Penalties	4,100.00					
Abatements						

Property tax	6,946.29	6,270.50	2,624.47	1,120.40	228.06	566.83
Yield tax						
Resident tax	2,130.00	1,040.00	450.00	70.00	30.00	50.00
Deeded to town	110.00	106.00	98.91		89.78	

## Uncollected

12-31-84						
Property tax	481,660.76	3,299.00	3,176.11	2,598.58	2,555.27	143.78
Yield tax	3,408.56		93.30			
Resident tax	5,570.00	1,430.00	50.00		10.00	
Interest	5,137.81	46,503.07	1,008.99	312.47		
Penalties	267.00	92.00	16.00	5.00	1.00	4.00
C/U penalty	1,800.00					
Less Excess credit	-410.71					
Add Excess debit		18.39				

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2,653,648.27	522,377.66	13,812.18	5,448.40	2,924.11	1,429.54
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**TAX SALE ACCOUNTS 1984****DR.**

	<b>1984</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>P/Y</b>
Unredeemed 12-31-83		115,340.44	42,762.83	11,564.20	5,261.74
Tax Sale 09-28-84	116,431.23				
Interest	385.36	6,758.93	10,087.09	5,459.47	120.75
Overpayment		320.05			
Excess Credit					
	<u>166,816.59</u>	<u>122,419.42</u>	<u>52,849.92</u>	<u>17,023.67</u>	<u>5,382.49</u>

**CR.**

Remitted 12-31-84	22,269.59	53,776.34	29,755.88	10,279.77	177.47
Interest	385.36	6,758.93	10,087.09	5,459.47	120.75
Abated	631.58		86.09		
Deeded to Town			110.32		76.33
Unredeemed	143,530.06	61,884.15	12,809.86	1,284.43	5,007.94
Excess Debit			.68		
	<u>166,816.59</u>	<u>122,419.42</u>	<u>52,849.92</u>	<u>17,023.67</u>	<u>5,382.49</u>

**1984**  
**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Auto Registrations	181,276.00
Dog Licenses, incl. Kennels & penalties	1,800.70
Recordings & Discharges	2,703.70
Marriages	980.00
Copies	560.60
Filing Fees	18.00
Title Fees	<u>1,312.00</u>
Total Receipts	188,651.00
Remitted to Treasurer	188,651.00

**TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1984****Sewer Commission Construction Bond  
Winnisquam Project**

10.33%

Debt Maturity 1992

State Share	\$341,603.00
Town Share	393,397.00
Total	<u>\$735,000.00</u>

**New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank  
Due 1985**

	Principal	Interest	State-Prin.	
	Principal	Interest	State-Prin.	State-Int.
3-1-85	\$55,000.00	\$40,281.25	\$25,562.00	\$37,443.00
9-1-85	\$ 0.00	\$36,981.25	0.00	0.00

**Sewer Commission Construction Bond  
Village Project**

9.57%

Debt Maturity 2004

State Share	\$264,020.00
Town Share	885,980.00
Total	<u>\$1,150,000.00</u>

**New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank  
Due 1995**

	Principal	Interest	State-Prin.	State-Int.
1-15-85	\$ 0.00	\$85,761.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
7-15-85	\$60,000.00	\$56,545.25	\$13,775.00	\$32,671.00

**Winnepesaukee River Basin Program**

Debt Maturity 1996

\$118,225.08

State of New Hampshire

Due 1985

**Principal**

\$9,854.59

**Interest**

\$8,099.92

**Jamestown Bridge Project**

Debt Maturity 1985

\$12,500.00

Belknap Bank &amp; Trust - 7.0%

Due 1985

**Principal**

\$12,500.00

**Interest**

\$875.00

## **CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT**

This year the Civil Defense department was very busy. In May and June we had several flood conditions at Coons Point, Gardner's Grove, Nelson Court. Our biggest flood damage was at Gardner's Grove, we had to sandbag to prevent cellars from washing out. We also had a road washout at Gardner's Grove. Several cellars in the community were pumped out.

Civil Defense also has emergency plans for the Lochmere Dam. This year the Civil Defense is updating the Town Plan and to better our radio communications through the help of matching funds, and also to be better prepared in case of flooding in the future. Civil Defense would like to thank the Belmont Fire Department and the Highway Department for supporting Civil Defense during these emergencies.

Robert Harper  
*Civil Defense Director*

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Belmont Conservation Commission made five dredge and fill inspections and two on-site inspections of new applications of earth excavations. Also, being monitored is the fill for the sewer line along Route 140 between Church Street and Depot Street and fill on Route 106, near Friend Road.

The commission has been requested to find a new location for a town dump as our present site has reached its maximum capacity as determined by the State of New Hampshire. Two possible sites, have been presented. We do feel however, that the possibility of open dumps could be forgotten in the next decade due to higher costs and a more feasible plan would be solid and hazardous waste separation, and/or composting a viable solution.

The commission is concerned about development in a flood plain area i.e., the Tioga River along Route 140. The commission feels that extreme care should be taken in monitoring growth in this area. Wetland and flood plains serve a valuable role in storing flood waters and in the moderation of extreme flows. When bulldozers and dump trucks alter these areas, unfortunate events occur.

A plan is being formulated to monitor the location of old abandoned gasoline tanks. Leakage from some of these old tanks can contaminate water supplies.

In closing the commission requested our administrative assistant to budget funds for the painting and repair of the bandstand.

Respectfully submitted,

Hyman Steiman, *Chairman*  
Maxwell Perkins, *Vice-Chairman*  
Lorri Horn, *Secretary*  
Kenneth DeHart  
Lester Patt  
Alfred McCarthy

**BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Belmont Fire Department responded to a total of 405 calls in 1984 which shows an increase of 41 calls or a 11.3% increase over 1983. Fire calls, mutual aid calls and special service calls were all higher this year. The only increase that we had, was medical aid calls which were down 1 call from 1983.

<b>Breakdown of Calls</b>	<b>Number</b>	
Fire Emergency	119	
Medical Calls	180	29%
Mutual Aid Calls	35	9%
Special Service Calls	71	18%
Fire and Inspections	218	

Fire and Building Inspections showed an increase of 37 inspections over 1983. Total man hours spent on inspections was 392 hours. The Fire Protection Program is underway and so far most of the businesses on the Route 3 end of town have been inspected. Many violations were found and corrected.

Last year was the first full year of operation for the new fire truck that was put into service in early January, 1984. I must say that when you buy quality equipment it will do the job. Many Fire Departments from throughout New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Connecticut have been in to see the truck and they all say it's one of the best looking trucks that they have seen. We have mailed out 12 to 15 sets of specifications for this truck to different departments that have asked for them.

1983 was a very busy year for the members of the department. A total of 5,836 hours which covers emergency calls, meetings and training. This was an average of 291.8 hours per person. Three more members of the department became emergency medical technicians in 1984 and two members are taking an E.M.T. course which is just about completed. A Fire Fighter Level I course was set up in the department and the members who are taking the course will be State Certified Fire Fighters when the course is completed.

A problem that we are having more and more is improper installation of woodstoves. After woodstoves are installed, the Fire Department is called to inspect them and most of these inspections are not approved. Reasons being, not having the proper clearance for the stove, poor chimney, more than one type of fuel being used in the same chimney, etc. We would be more than happy to inspect anyone's home before they purchase a wood or coal stove.



At this time, I would like to thank our Administrative Assistant, Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Town Office Personnel, other departments and committees and the citizens of Belmont for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Akerstrom  
*Fire Chief*

### **BELMONT FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION AMBULANCE CALL REPORT**

A total of 180 Medical Emergency Calls were made by the Fire Department in 1984.

Out of the 180 Medical Calls answered by the Fire Department, 166 patients were transported to hospitals in Laconia, Franklin and Concord. The remaining 14 Medical Calls did not require that the patient be transported to the hospital.

In 1984 the Relief Association received \$1,520.00 in donations.

Donations to Date are:

1979-1980	\$1,150.00
1981	\$1,375.00
1982	\$895.00
1983	\$1,355.00
1984	<u>\$1,520.00</u>
	\$6,295.00

The members of the Belmont Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support this past year.

Albert Akerstrom  
*Fire Chief*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and State government. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for the damage caused and subject to a \$1000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a permit when one is required are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1000 fine.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

### 1984 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	CITY/TOWN
No. of Fires	875	44	
No. of Acres	335	25 1/4	

Richard S. Chase  
*Forest Ranger*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1984

Total Number of Calls: 170  
 Total Miles in Service 1,613  
 Total Number of Man Hours: 1,407

### Present Vehicles in Use:

- 1 1952 GMC 500 gal. pump - 600 gal. tank
- 1 1968 International 750 gal. pump - 1000 gal. tank
- 1 1981 International 1000 gal. pump - 1000 gal. tank
- 1 1980 Ford Rescue Vehicle
- 1 1952 Jeep

### Types of Calls:

Medical Aid	96
Vehicle Fires	4
Structure Fires	19
Chimney Fires	11
Brush & Grass Fires	9
Cover Truck	5
Dial-Alarm	9
Woodstoves	3
Flooded Oil Burner	5
Electrical	4
Vehicle Accidents	22
False Alarms	5
Aircraft	0
Rubbish Fires	1

### Calls to Towns Serviced:

	Medical	Fire	Total
Belmont	40	27	67
Sanbornton	29	17	46
Tilton	33	16	49

The Winnisquam Fire Department responded to a total of one hundred and seventy calls in 1984.

We have 28 regular and probationary members enrolled in our Department, 8 of which are Emergency Medical Technicians.

Training sessions and drills are held periodically and Fire Schools are attended regularly by members.

Regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m. Officers meetings are held the first and last Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Other special meetings are held as needed.

In the past year Winnisquam Fire Department has held various Fundraisers, and donations were received from businesses in the area, from which we purchased two pair of MAST trousers.

The Winnisquam Fire Department wishes to THANK the STEELE HILL RESORT, TECO CORP., WILCOM PRODUCTS, and all other persons who helped to support us with our fundraising events.

The annual CAROLE DAVIS MEMORIAL Christmas Party was held for the children in the Winnisquam area.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene McDonald, *Clerk*  
*Winnisquam Fire Department*

## **REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

The year 1984 was a good year for your Code Enforcement Officer. There were few health complaints but I was kept busy with well and septic plans and inspections.

- There were 139 septic and water inspections.
- 190 Septic plans for reviewing.
- 9 Inspections of restaurants and the school cafeteria.

The state has the health officer inspect all Day Care Centers in the town of which there are 9 and two inspections have to be done during the year.

Francis R. Clairmont  
*Health Officer*

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR****New Construction for the Town of Belmont**

<b>Kind of construction</b>	<b># of bldgs.</b>	<b>Cost of construction</b>	<b>Average cost per building</b>
Single family	66	\$1,398,500	\$ 36,340
2 family homes	9	865,000	96,111
3 or more family	11	1,190,000	108,181
Mobil homes	46	879,861	19,127
Schools	1	2,000,000	2,000,000
Commercial industrial	8	597,000	74,625
Additions	52	929,695	17,878
Renovations	2	40,000	20,000
Residential garages	13	65,600	5,046
Other	29	69,245	2,387
	<u>237</u>	<u>\$9,034,901</u>	

Richard Siegel  
*Building Inspector*

**BELMONT TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1985 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

**FIRST SESSION**

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 12th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of increasing the term of the town highway agent from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the town highway agent who shall be elected at next year's regular town meeting?
3. Are you in favor of having the office of town clerk combined with the office of tax collector, thereby creating a new office of town clerk - tax collector to be held by one individual, with the term of said office to be for three years?

**SECOND SESSION**

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 16th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, and to renew or refund any notes that may be issued for a period shorter than one year from the date of the original loan.



- 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed.
- 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and/or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of any Town funds, unless previously appropriated; (2) that a Public Hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31: 95-B.
- 5. To see what the Town will do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
- 6. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawals from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if the estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action thereon:

Police Department Operating Expenses \$97,645.00

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$160,000.00 for the reconstruction of Durrell Mt. Raod, to be financed in the following manner:

Transfer from Bean Hill Const. Acct.	\$56,980.00
Withdrawal from escrow account	450.00
State Highway Aid	68,685.00
Raised by taxation	33,885.00

- 9. We, the undersigned, all registered voters and taxpayers of Belmont, New Hampshire petition the town of Belmont;
  - (1) To appropriate and authorize the transfer of existing surplus funds (\$74,852.00) designated in 1984 as a Bean Hill construction surplus. If part or entire fund has been used, we request remaining balances, if any, to be applied to the

construction and paving of Durrell Mountain Road from Swallow Road to the corner of Hoadley Road.

(2) In addition, we request that any other monies required to complete this task of construction and paving of Durrell Mountain Road between said points be appropriated in 1985. (By petition) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

10. To raise and appropriate \$31,600.00 for the purchase of a highway department dump truck, to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Highway Dept.

Capital Reserve	\$26,600.00
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Sale of 1979 International	5,000.00
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11. To raise and appropriate \$16,950.00 for the purchase of a highway department 4-wheel drive, 1.5-2 cubic yard dump truck to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Highway Dept.

Capital Reserve	\$11,400.00
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To be raised by taxation	5,500.00
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12. We, the undersigned, all registered voters and taxpayers of Belmont, New Hampshire, petition the Town of Belmont, to approve and appropriate funds for future paving of the roads on Sunray Shores in Belmont, New Hampshire, which consists of Sunset Drive (from the end of existing pavement .4 miles), Sheila and Elaine Drive (.6 miles), Tucker Shore (.1 mile), Nancy Drive (.2 miles), Linda Drive (.3 miles), Pond Road (.3 miles). Funds requested - approximately 10,032 feet at approximately \$82,380.00. (By petition) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)
13. We the residents of Farrarville Road, Belmont, N.H. request that the Town of Belmont appropriate \$15,000.00 to be used to provide a gravel base and culverts for our road with any remaining amount to be applied toward penetration of the gravel base. The current sand composition permits constant erosion causing potholes and ridges to which the repeated grading, raking and sand additions have little or no lasting effect. This situation is increasing the depreciation and deterioration of our vehicles and causes much dust. (By petition) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

14. We, the undersigned, all registered voters and taxpayers of Belmont, N.H. petition the Town of Belmont to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to gravel and pave Gardners Grove Road from Jamestown Road to the cul-de-sac known as Pine Grove Road, to be financed in the following manner: (By petition) (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

Withdrawal from escrow	\$ 800.00
Raised by taxation	1,350.00
Raised by residents of area	1,350.00

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into a cooperative agreement, pursuant to RSA Chapter 53-A, for the purpose of joining together towns and cities in a joint and cooperative effort for the disposal of solid waste in a manner which will meet federal and state regulations and for the economical and efficient recovery of energy from said solid waste disposal. The cooperative to be formed under the cooperative agreement will be designated the "Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative". A copy of the current draft of the proposed cooperative agreement is posted with the warrant and is available at the town offices during normal business hours. The Board of Selectmen is specifically authorized on behalf of the Town (a) to execute and deliver the cooperative agreement (with such changes therein from the posted agreement as the Board of Selectmen shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the Board of Selectmen's execution thereof) and such other instruments, documents, and agreements as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes of the cooperative agreement; (b) to cause to be performed all obligations which may from time to time be required pursuant to the terms of the cooperative agreement; and (c) to take action relative thereto.
16. We the undersigned are taxpayers that reside on Ladd Hill Road in Belmont would like to designate Ladd Hill Road as a Scenic Road. That a Scenic Road incorporates prominent visual features such as boulders, old stone walls, fences, outlooks and picturesque trees or other vegetation; should accomodate slowing or stopping traffic; has no drastic cut and fill banks; is relatively free of commercial or intensive development; has a "design speed" condusive to a drive of moderate speed but is not laid out to encourage constant speeds. (By petition)

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow Mark Mooney to relocate the present position of South Road passing between his house on the left and a house on the right which includes a sharp curve a distance of approximately 1,500 feet at no expense to the Town to an area behind the house on the right on property now owned by Mark Mooney to be deeded to the Town when completed according to Town road specifications and to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present portion of the affected roadway and deed same to Mark Mooney.
18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Bryant Road beginning at the intersection of Rte. 106 for a distance of approximately 400 feet, thus making Bryant Road a dead-end road.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

#### STREET NUMBERING ORDINANCE

All buildings within the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont shall hereafter be identified by reference to a uniform numbering system which has been established by the Selectmen, and from time-to-time may be amended, altered or deleted. Each building within the Town of Belmont shall be conspicuously posted with a street number so assigned by the Board of Selectmen. Failure of the owner of any building to affix the assigned number to the structure shall constitute of a violation.

20. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to discontinue a small portion of the Old Rte. 3 right-of-way, lying southerly of the 1975 relocation of said road, and extending from the westerly side of Sunset Drive to the shore of Lake Winnisquam, and to convey said portion to the owner of the abutting property, Matthew Mirski.
21. To see if the Town will vote to convey a small portion of the Rte. 140 Meadow Land, so-called, lying westerly of the old railroad right-of-way, to Peter Duffy, provided that Peter Duffy or his successor gives the Town access to its Rte. 140 Meadow Land via the aforementioned old railroad right-of-way.
22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Chapter 20, Section 17 (Squealing Tires) and to replace said ordinance with the following ordinance:

**MISUSE OF POWER:** Loud, unnecessary, unnatural and unusual noises for the purposes of this chapter shall include but



not be limited to any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any motor vehicle operated within the confines of the Town of Belmont. Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometimes known as "laying rubber" or "peeling rubber"; misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency; rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting of transmission gear with either the clutch of a manual transmission or automatic transmission; rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either the clutch of a manual transmission or automatic transmission; racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Chapter 20, Section 22 (Penalties) and to replace said ordinance with the following ordinance:

**PENALTY:** Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall be penalized as provided for in the Criminal Code of the State of New Hampshire except that any person who as owner or operator of any motor vehicle who violates any provision of Sections 6, 20 or 21 shall be issued a parking violation notice which shall be affixed to the motor vehicle by any police officer and said owner or operator shall be charged five dollars (\$5.00) if payment is made to the Town Clerk's Office within forty-eight hours. If payment of five dollars (\$5.00) is not made as aforesaid, the Town Clerk shall mail such owner or operator a written notice by certified mail requesting such payment plus the certified mail fee, and if said payment and fees are not received by the Town Clerk within seven (7) days, or if said written notice is returned by the post office because it could not be delivered, a complaint for violation of this ordinance shall be issued by the Police Chief and upon conviction of a violation of any provision of Sections 6, 20 or 21, shall be penalized the same as for a violation under the Criminal Code of the State of New Hampshire.

24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

One smoke detector shall be required on each level of any residential structure. All chimneys hereafter constructed shall extend at least two (2) feet above the roof line, and only one heating appliance (1) is allowed per flue. All chimney work that serves solid fuel heating appliances shall be inspected by the chief of the fire department or his designee prior to its

enclosure. All masonry work shall meet NFPA #211, 1983 edition.

25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the 1984 National Fire Codes and all subsequent additions, deletions and modifications to the Codes.
26. We, the undersigned, all residents and registered voters of the Town of Belmont, respectfully request that the voters at the Annual Meeting consider the following ordinance:

WHEREAS, the Town has recently accepted ownership, operation and maintenance of Concord Street and Main Street from the State of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, it is to the Town's benefit to limit heavy traffic on these roads to preserve their structural integrity and maintain the residential nature of the area;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Annual Meeting pass the following ordinance forbidding thru trucking on Concord and Main Streets:

Concord Street and that portion of Main Street, from the intersection with Concord Street to its intersection with Depot St. shall be designated as public highways where thru trucking is prohibited. Thru trucking shall be defined as all trucks in excess of a gross weight of 12,000 pounds, provided that no such designation shall prevent business operations in connection with stores, factories or any other business or industrial establishments, enterprises or warehouses along said highways. The operators of said vehicles in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation. (By petition)

27. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands and seals this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty five.

Julia C. Perkins  
Ronald Mitchell  
Kenneth V. Ellis  
*Selectmen, Town of Belmont*

A true copy of warrant - attest:

Julia C. Perkins  
Ronald Mitchell  
Kenneth V. Ellis  
*Selectmen, Town of Belmont*

**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN**

We hereby certify that on the 26th day of February, 1985, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Farmer's Market, a public place in said Town.

Julia C. Perkins  
Ronald Mitchell  
Kenneth V. Ellis  
*Selectmen, Town of Belmont*



## 1985 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

	Actual Appropriations 1984	Budget Committee Recommended 1985 Not Recommended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Town Officers Salary	24,428.00	26,904.00
Town Officers Expenses	73,894.00	80,216.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,960.00	1,384.00
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
General Government Buildings	11,897.00	13,297.00
Reappraisal of Property	10,000.00	11,000.00
Planning and Zoning	4,608.00	5,413.00
Legal Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	--	--
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Police Department	195,132.00	213,740.00
Fire Department	83,203.00	95,326.00
Civil Defense	100.00	500.00
Building Inspection	1,875.00	-0-
Hydrant Rental	9,000.00	9,000.00
Winnisquam Fire Department	8,600.00	10,000.00
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>		
Town Maintenance	100,434.00	114,713.00
General Highway Department Expenses	95,480.00	98,450.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00	7,510.00
<b>SANITATION</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	67,102.00	90,327.00
Garbage Removal	42,000.00	44,000.00
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Health Department	4,000.00	5,952.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	-0-	1,000.00
Animal Control	4,470.00	4,470.00
Lakes Region Comm. Health	10,350.00	10,934.00
Belknap County C.A.P.	2,365.00	2,365.00
Lakes Region Family Service	1,000.00	1,000.00

WELFARE	1984 Actual	Recommended	Not Rec.
General Assistance	15,000.00	17,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	7,000.00	
Aid to the Disabled	--	4,500.00	
Laconia Youth Services	7,985.00	8,069.00	

**CULTURE AND RECREATION**

Library	12,600.00	13,400.00	
Parks and Recreation	4,760.00	4,960.00	
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	700.00	
Conservation Commission	500.00	404.00	
Beautification Committee	250.00	1,000.00	

**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	72,355.00	137,355.00	
Interest Expense - Long Term Bonds & Notes	93,413.00	228,238.00	
Interest Expense - Tax			
Anticipation Notes	28,000.00	40,000.00	
Fiscal Charges on Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	

**CAPITAL OUTLAY****ITEM**

Computer	35,307.00	1,200.00	
Code Enf. Radio		750.00	
Security & Fire System		4,000.00	
Typewriter		695.00	
Telecommunications devices		750.00	
Fire Hose	2,500.00	2,592.00	
Civil Defense Mobile Radios	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Dry Hydrant		1,500.00	
Suction Screens		690.00	
20 Ton Jack		550.00	
Hip Boots		325.00	
Wheat Lights		195.00	
Face Hoods		500.00	
Radio Pockets		78.00	
Sawzall Hacksaw		159.00	
Typewriter			695.00
Police Cruiser	10,581.00	11,500.00	
Civil Defense Police Radio	1,700.00	1,595.00	
Flack Vests		1,875.00	
Typewriter		695.00	
Weapons			600.00
Gas Masks		250.00	

	Actual Appropriations 1984	Budget Committee Recommended 1985	Not Recommended
Riot Helmets		260.00	
Radar		2,056.00	
Culverts	2,725.00	2,500.00	
S.A.R.	5,000.00	10,000.00	
Sander	6,400.00	6,400.00	
Durrell Mt. Road	972.00	160,000.00	
Dump Truck		31,600.00	
One Ton Dump Truck		16,950.00	
W.R.B.P.	5,482.00	5,206.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	35,000.00	20,000.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses			
MISCELLANEOUS			
Municipal Water Department	40,667.00	53,668.00	
Municipal Sewer Department	35,678.00	58,648.00	
Municipal Electric Department			
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	47,295.00	52,400.00	
Insurance	63,687.00	78,771.00	
Unemployment Compensation	500.00	500.00	
Hydropower Payments	-0-	6,000.00	
Cost of Living	-0-	n/a	
0			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,552,319.00	1,860,385.00	98,675.00

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	<b>Estimated Revenues 1984</b>	<b>Selectmen's Budget 1985</b>	<b>Estimated Estimated 1985</b>
<b>TAXES</b>			
Resident Taxes	29,930.00	29,930.00	29,930.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	30,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE</b>			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	61,024.00	61,024.00	61,024.00
Highway Block Grant	58,883.00	68,685.00	68,685.00
Railroad Tax	685.00	-0-	-0-
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	63,469.00	109,451.00	109,451.00
Town Road Aid	500.00	-0-	-0-
Civil Defense Grants	-0-	2,298.00	2,298.00
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—FEDERAL</b>			
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00	135,000.00	135,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cable TV Commissions	-0-	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Interest on Deposits	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Sale of Town Property	9,800.00	8,581.00	8,581.00
Welfare Reimbursements	250.00	500.00	500.00
Dog Track Racing Fees	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
W/D Escrow & Local Share	-0-	2,600.00	2,600.00
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Income from Water and Sewer Departments	140,730.00	308,943.00	308,943.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	38,000.00	38,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	67,940.00	97,645.00	97,645.00
Fund Balance	246,707.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Transfer from Bean Hill Road	-0-	56,980.00	56,980.00
Hydropower Generation	-0-	6,000.00	6,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>916,918.00</b>	<b>1,216,137.00</b>	<b>1,216,137.00</b>

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During 1984 we replaced many troublesome culverts, grubbed Union Road and laid over 900 tons of asphalt, sealcoated Juniper Drive, cut trees and grubbed sections of Dutile Road. In cooperation with the State of New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, approximately seven hundred feet of culvert pipe was installed on Rte. 3 next to Granite State Oxygen to eliminate a severe drainage problem. I feel that funds were well spent shimming Union Road and we will continue this practice on other roads.

The Town contracted out for the reconstruction of Bean Hill Road this past summer, and Durrell Mt. Road is scheduled for reconstruction in 1985. Also in cooperation with the State and the Federal Government, the Harold Reed Bridge on South Road is currently being constructed, to be completed in 1985. The State is currently designing the planned 1986 reconstruction of Main Street, to be accomplished with Town and State money.

Last winter was hard because of the ice conditions, and this winter seems to be starting the same way. We appreciate all of the cooperation we receive from the public. We are trying our best, and have a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Romeo Clairmont  
*Road Agent*

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN****Circulation 1984**

Non-fiction:	
Adult	669
Juvenile	1109
Fiction:	
Adult	1824
Juvenile	2409
Magazines:	<u>420</u>
	6431

New books purchased were 286.

There were five books given to the library in memory of deceased relatives and friends.

Loans from other libraries amounted to 52 books.

Donations amounted to: 26 paperbacks, 19 hard backs and 1 set of regular encyclopedias and 1 set of Natural History encyclopedias.

There were 154 books discarded, most of which were sold at the annual Old Home Day Sale. The remainder were donated.

New subscribers were 105, making the total of 1263 cards.

This year there were two books not returned, but paid for. Again we thank the Belmont Police Department for their interest and help when necessary in these matters.

The Copier has proved to be an asset to the library in that it is used by local residents and is especially useful to the students of both elementary and high schools.

Of increasing interest is the Children's Summer Reading Program held during July & August. We had 27 participants ranging in age from 6 to 11 years, and reading a total of 521 books.

Your library has approximately 10,000 volumes to date, and encourages and welcomes your patronage. Please feel free to avail yourself of this beautiful local facility.



## Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesday	1 - 5
Tuesday & Thursday	12:30 - 7:30
Saturday A.M.	9 - 12

Norma Roulx

*Librarian***REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

At the close of 1984, the Belmont Library can be looked back upon with satisfaction as to its present condition. Outside the brickwork was sealed with silicon and caulking applied between window frames and the masonry to shut out the drafts of cold air seeping in around the windows. The new front door of a year ago, also, has helped keep out the cold as well as the quilted curtains. At the suggestion of the trustees an asphalt walk was put in by the Town from the library's downstairs door to the parking lot.

Inside two overhead fans have been installed to circulate heat in winter and blow cool air in summer. Two new bookshelves were purchased which necessitated a table having to be removed from the adult side. The library is very much limited as to space and some expansion may have to be made in the future. At present, there are 1263 library patrons and it is difficult to find places to put all the books, old and new. It has been necessary to discard some books, and the librarian has had the assistance of the N.H. State Library in so doing. The discarded books were given to the N.H. Humane Society for its sale. Mrs. Kay Herrick of the State Library met with the trustees and librarian to discuss the forming of a "Friends of the Library" group.

It was decided by the trustees to continue renting the telephone rather than buying it. Fees were discussed and the fee for non-resident library cards was raised to five dollars. Except for Civic groups which do not pay, the rent for the library hall was raised to twenty dollars.

It was with great regret that we accepted the resignation of the librarian, Mrs. Jo Anne Stevens effective last April 1. She was excellent, had good rapport with the public, was always willing to help, made good book selections and maintained a friendly orderly library. We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Norma Roulx to take over the librarian's duties and she, too, is doing good work.



We would like to see more of the card patrons use the library. It's one the Town can rightly be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Hill  
Magnus McLetchie  
Arilda R. Brown  
*Trustees*

### TRUSTEES REPORT

January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

#### Receipts

Balance on hand 1-1-84		\$ 5,855.24
Town Appropriation	\$12,600.00	
Interest on Account	406.65	
Fines - Fees - Rent of Hall	393.06	
Duffy Trust Fund	1,000.00	
Book Sales	43.00	\$14,442.71
Sub Total		<u>\$20,297.95</u>

#### Disbursements

Librarian's Salary	5,550.00	
Custodian's Salary	850.00	
Books & Subscriptions	2,907.02	
Fuel	1,890.15	
Utilities	591.48	
Temporary Help	111.15	
Supplies	253.93	
New Equipment	1,610.92	
Miscellaneous	364.36	\$14,128.91
Balance on Hand 12-31-84		<u>\$ 6,169.04</u>

Helen Hill  
Magnus McLetchie  
Arilda Brown  
*Trustees*

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD 1984**

Despite the improved economy in 1984, and a local building boom, fewer new lots were approved by the Planning Board. This reflects a backlog of several hundred building lots which have not been developed. The statistics are as follows:

<b>Subdivision Type</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1984</b>
Residential	93	65
Commercial/Industrial	1	7
Condominium Units	18	10
Recreational Camping Sites	19	0
Gravel Pits	1	2

Due to the absence of a zoning ordinance, each sewerer lot has no restrictions on how many dwelling units may be placed on the lot, or the use of the lot. Unsewered lots are usually restricted to two units.

The board continues to assess developers for road improvements for lots on unpaved roads. Most new lots are on paved roads.

1984 saw the first industrial subdivision on Rt. 106. This will attract needed nonresidential development and improve the tax base.

For 1985, the Board sees growth to be primarily residential, with more multi-family housing. Taxes will inevitably increase due to the demand for more services.

Magnus McLetchie, *Chairman*

Leonard Drucker, *Secretary*

Kenneth Ellis

Bruce Arey

Kenneth Bonnette

Al Donahue

Fred Wheeler

Charles McEnnis

Dave Rolfe, *A/t.*

**BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**"Service and Protection"**

From the Chiefs' Desk: Douglas A. Boyd

1984 proved to be a busy year with some relatively serious offenses taking place. The community is growing very quickly, which tends to produce more strain on police service. As you may know, Lieutenant Michael McCarty is now the fulltime Detective for the department. This was made possible by the acquisition of Officer Joseph Corso in 1984.

We are planning a new project in 1985 named "OPERATION TOWN WATCH" which will be ready by Town Meeting for distribution. This program will suggest ways of deterring crime and helping the police to more effectively control crime in the community by having concerned citizens be the eyes and ears to prevent crime. These pamphlets will be available for you soon, definitely by Town Meeting Day.

Again we managed another year servicing the community without any real major problems.

We have not experienced any major problems with equipment and are very impressed with the Ford cruisers and have not experienced any major mechanical problems. Some departments are having transmission problems, blown engines, etc. We feel because of good driving habits, and the fact the men are pleased with the cars that we spare ourselves these problems.

In these times of advancing criminal activity, especially violent crime, and police officers having to act instantly to very hazardous and complicated situations the chance of making the wrong move is ever present. We have no pending litigation whatsoever against the Town by our actions nor anything either initiated or pending against the Police Department.

The Department experienced eleven and one half sick days for the year 1984.

The Belmont Police Department responded directly to 2700 calls from citizens and the public for service.

The following is a breakdown of activity from 1981 through 1984.

### THE BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITY FOR 1984 SHOWING A COMPARISON OF FOUR (4) YEARS

	1981 Offenses known arrests		1982 Offenses known arrests		1983 Offenses known arrests		1984 Offenses known arrests	
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Robbery	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	1	1	0	0	2	2	6	6
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burglary	120	13	92	6	39	7	32	0
Theft	190	76	182	85	191	84	124	55
Auto Theft*	12	0	8	1	13	3	26	3
Assault	36	15	34	12	23	10	30	13
Arson	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
Forgery	3	0	1	0	7	2	3	3
Bad Checks/Fraud	35	9	30	6	11	2	22	17
Crim Mischief	95	6	65	9	78	3	70	7
Weapons Violations	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1
Sex Offenders	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	6
Drug Offenders	20	17	6	5	3	3	3	3
DWI	55	55	60	60	34	34	33	33
Liq. Law Violations	5	5	0	0	2	2	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	16	5	13	3	8	3	4	5
All Other Offenses	55	36	60	40	68	54	90	45
Motor Vehicle	408	400	485	472	787	787	350	350
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1270</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>547</b>

\* These figures also include motor vehicles recovered in Belmont but stolen elsewhere.

The areas of concern in the area of aggravated assaults and of which one was an attempted murder. This is a sign of a growing community, which encourages transients to populate in Belmont, because of new apartments making for new living quarters. The community is growing very fast and consequently it is difficult to keep up with every new short term resident. These aggravated assaults have been directed toward policemen as well as other citizens.

The burglaries are down considerably over the last four years and that is attributed to many reasons and remote factors. Some of them were resolved by way of criminal trespass prosecution which is under "All Other Offenses". All in all we feel we are doing a respectable job deterring serious crimes such as burglary by vigorous investigation and by citizen awareness.

1985 is a year we are looking forward to as we have new programs to initiate, more appropriate ways of dealing with problems and a rejuvenated spirit toward the new year.

I would like to thank sincerely the people for their tremendous support, by way of equipment, and their realistic understanding of what we need to function in a professional way, doing what a police agency must do in these complicated, demanding police times.

Thank you,

Douglas A. Boyd  
*Chief of Police*

## RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

Throughout 1984 the Commission made available services and facilities for many of its residents. The parks in town were each used for various activities, such as Skating at Murray Park. (Maintained by volunteers from the Fire Dept.) Providing safe skating for our children during the winter months.

Sargent Park had an 8 week summer program under the direction of Lynn Paquette assisted by Rick Betourne which was attended by many children during the summer season. This program continues to provide safe, supervised recreational activity for many who would otherwise be unable to enjoy this type of program without parental supervision.

Bryant Field was again this year over scheduled with baseball activity. At some point we must limit the use of this field. A field this size can not adequately accommodate these activities without creating some extensive problems.

The Recreation Commission will continue to expand its Recreational programs as our community grows.

Respectfully submitted,  
Recreation Commission

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

During the past year, I have had the opportunity to find most all of the water lines and shutoffs in the village area as the town has been and still is under sewer construction. I repaired many leaks that were not known in the system.

We added on 300 feet of 10" main, 390' 8" main, 140' 4" main, 8 new homes, and the new elementary school; and four new fire hydrants in the village district.

Eero Jarvi, Chairman of the Water Commission resigned as he moved out of town.

Bernard Dube, Water Commissioner died and will certainly be missed.

We were lucky to get Ronald Cormier and Charles McEnnis to replace two vacancies.

In the coming year, I hope to have more time to work on the problems we are having with the system. I believe I have helped the system by doing more flushing than has been done in the past.

I ask you all to bear with me on these problems and I feel something will be done soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Clairmont  
*Water Superintendent*



## WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY BOARD

This year's Board activity was centered around two meetings. The majority of the discussions and decisions were on routine budget items.

Of continuing concern was the education of the general public in the operation of the system. Though the sewer system and treatment plant are owned and operated by the State, the local construction cost and all operating costs are paid for by the communities served.

The other important item that the Board is working on is a more stringent and clear legislation for the hook-up requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Fournier  
*Belmont's Representative*  
*Winnepesaukee River Basin Advisory Board*

## **BELMONT SEWER COMMISSION**

The Sewer Commission continued this year with its building program covering the village area. As of the end of the year, over 90% of all work had been completed, leaving the final cleanup and paving for the Spring of 1985.

The village's system ties into the larger Winnepesaukee system that has been ongoing at the same time. With the start-up of the Winnepesaukee system's pump station and the final testing and cleaning of the lines in the village, the Commission will then allow and require homeowners to hook up. With no unforeseen problems arising, homeowners should be able to start hooking up in early summer 1985.

The Commission has spent considerable time this past year in overseeing the additional design and construction of the sewer system to include the new school, the new condominium development and the proposed new industrial park. These additional users will help spread the total cost of the system over more users and therefore, help in keeping costs down.

The Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank their two construction inspectors for a job well done, and a special thanks to Town Administrator Dave Caron who has served as our construction administrator and has brought nothing but praise for the town from state and federal agencies for his superior reportings.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Fournier  
Bruce Arey  
Cedric Witham

*Belmont Sewer Commission*

## HYDRO COMMITTEE REPORT

Construction work is almost completed on the Hydroelectric facility at the Lochmere Dam. Power production was to begin in December 1984, however, damage to an earth and rock berm along the new canal during the initial stages of testing caused a delay. Present expectation indicates that the facility will be on-line in the early part of February.

As we near the time when revenue can be realized from the project, it is noteworthy to report that the town has achieved its original goal of developing a source of continuing income without an initial capital expense. Our contractual agreements are fully intact, as we enter the production state of the project assuring us of a substantial income.

John Froumy, *Chairman*  
*Hydro Power Committee*

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/12	Laconia	Adric Earle Raymond Lavallee	Edward Louis Lavallee	Sandra Louise Sanborn
1/13	Concord	Lydia Marie Bryant	Robert Harold Bryant	Jolene Ethel Anderson
1/19	Laconia	David Kenneth Malone, Jr.	David Kenneth Malone, Sr.	Teresa Marie Ryan
1/20	Laconia	Brian Alan Jackes	Stephen Alan Jackes	Lillian Cecile Peters
1/29	Laconia	Jessica Ann Chase	George Russell Chase	Tina Helen Young
1/31	Laconia	Stephanie Lynn Bean	Danel Arthur Bean	Leslie Jayne Parsons
2/3	Laconia	Matthew James DeGreenia	Richard Claude DeGreenia	Suzanne Jane Lacasse
2/6	Laconia	Benjamin Joseph Grant	Gary Joseph Grant	Kimberly Frances Prescott
2/9	Laconia	Shannon Lee Marden	Lewis Orrin Marden, Jr.	Vanessa Lu Smith
2/9	Laconia	Paul Griffith Cowing	Edison Richard Cowing	Jean Marie Ferri
2/12	Laconia	Joseph Edward Cilley	Alan Chandler Cilley	Donna Jean Duggan
2/16	Laconia	Kyle Philip Woodlock	Kenneth Paul Woodlock	Tari Lynn Romprey
2/24	Laconia	Matthew Burton Watson	Glenn Eugene Watson	Andrea Tita Ceniza
2/24	Concord	Jacob Kenneth Baker	Arthur George Baker	Heather R. Russell
2/29	Laconia	Meagan Kathryn Hurd	Brian Arthur Hurd	Donna Rose Blaisdell
3/2	Laconia	Michael Paul Blanchette	Paul Joseph Blanchette	Claudette Elisa DeRoy
3/8	Laconia	Ryan Allen Weidig	Robert Arthur Weidig, Jr.	Joyce Ann Nelson
3/13	Laconia	Joshua Miles D'Agnese	Cary Dean D'Agnese	Deborah Jane Sprague
3/15	Laconia	Stephen Shannon Jewett, IV	Stephen Shannon Jewett, III	Ann Dorothy Hoey
3/28	Laconia	David Charles Morse	Daniel James Morse	Glenda Margaret Howland
4/4	Laconia	Joseph Allen Scholefield	Robert Joseph Scholefield	Robin Leigh Allen
4/7	Manchester	No Name Walsh	David Bret Walsh	Joan Marie Trombley
4/18	Laconia	Mary Jane Romprey	Daniel Brown Romprey	Mi Ryung Cho
4/20	Laconia	Laura Elizabeth Dodge	Earl Cleveland Dodge, Jr.	Beth Ann Osgood
4/23	Concord	Nicholas Peter Dutile	Peter Harvey Dutile	Barbara Ellen Drouin
5/16	Laconia	Christina Leigh Hounsell	Gordon Clifford Hounsell III	Cheryl Anne Lacroix
5/18	Laconia	Gregory Michael Brooks	Nicholas Herbert Brooks	Laurie Ann Conway

5/18	Laconia	Christopher Erwin McNeely	Jan Allen McNeely	Angela Lynne Ricker
5/21	Laconia	Jason Robert Boegel	Mark William Boegel	Joan Elizabeth Sullivan
5/23	Laconia	Corey Philip Dubia	Philip George Dubia, Jr.	Virginia Ruth Tibbetts
6/14	Laconia	Katherine Ann Urquhart	Roderick Willard Urquhart	Barbara Ann Fraser
6/23	Laconia	Corey Michael Bickford	Wilber Arthur Bickford	Susan Marie Cormier
6/25	Laconia	Adam Rodney Crockett	Steven Homer Crockett	Melody Ann Bean
6/27	Laconia	Lois Elizabeth Belfante	Stanley Paul Belfante, Jr.	Linda Sandra Parris
6/28	Laconia	Jillian Kerrell Ainsworth	Douglas Elliot Ainsworth	Kerrell Sue Betourne
7/10	Laconia	Eric Paul Poire	Michael Roland Poire	Jeannine Bilodeau
7/19	Laconia	Michael Wesley Ball	David Wilbur Ball	Mary Elizabeth Brown
7/21	Laconia	Brian Dami	Thomas Dami	Irene Kenney
7/28	Laconia	Kimberly Marie Brown	Anthony Joseph Brown	Loretta Anne Vidal
7/29	Concord	Jillian Rose Nutter	William Kenneth Nutter	Johanne Marie Couture
8/8	Laconia	Reuben William Bassett	William Edward Bassett	Lisa Jeanne Trzcinski
8/16	Laconia	Hannah Rebecca Swain	Mark Allan Swain	Laurie Ann Kelliher
8/2	Laconia	Carl Edward Blais, Jr.	Carl Edward Blais, Sr.	Cheryl Anne Anderson
8/22	Laconia	Melissa Ann Mooney	James Harold Mooney III	Bonnie Lynn Marsh
8/23	Laconia	Jacob Matthew Ruggles	James Roland Ruggles	Katherine Ann Dufault
8/25	Laconia	Michael Robert DeHart	Robert Howard DeHart	Tracey Lynn Matthews
8/30	Laconia	Erica Leigh Moore	Dennis Dwight Moore	Barbara Ellen Marsolini
9/1	Concord	Olivia Anne Rolfe	David Anthony Rolfe	Kelly Anne Betourne
9/8	Laconia	David Scott Chase	David Alan Chase	Jackie Lynn Krueger
9/12	Laconia	Myranda Marie Clifton	Peter Robert Clifton	Cindy June Vincent
9/14	Hanover	Kimberly Marie Maines	Michael Edward Maines	Susan Marie Greenwood
9/22	Laconia	Maxwell Albert Perkins, III	Mark Albert Perkins, Sr.	Maureen Cheryl Gamblin
9/23	Laconia	Colleen Marie Peterson	Carl Ambrose Peterson	Diane Marie Tilton
10/14	Concord	Jodi Elizabeth Hudson	Robert Allen Hudson	Nancy Anne Plante
10/16	Concord	Justin Paul Garfield	Thomas Edward Garfield	Gail Marie Osgood
10/22	Laconia	Ashley Marie Hale	Jon Aaron Hale	Lisa Michelle Blackey
10/28	Laconia	Sarah Lynn Harper	Robert Daniel Harper, Jr.	Cheryl Ann Dunphy

11/7	Laconia	Elizabeth Ann Peterson	Charles John Peterson	Ann Marie Murphy
11/19	Laconia	Kyle James Annis	Mark Victor Annis	Linda Elaine Kelley
12/16	Concord	Katharine Fisk Shields	Michael Martin Shields	Katharine Suzanne Bogle

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*Town Clerk*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/05	Laconia, N.H.	Mabel G. Allard	86	Female	Mass.
1/08	Laconia, N.H.	Angela L. Mooney	4	Female	N.H.
1/14	Laconia, N.H.	Mary L. Bresse	47	Female	N.H.
3/05	Laconia, N.H.	Leodore E. Maynard	86	Male	Conn.
3/15	Laconia, N.H.	Flora D. Jowders	74	Female	Mass.
3/17	Laconia, N.H.	Leo Cormier	71	Male	N.H.
3/29	Laconia, N.H.	Paul W. Pennock	79	Male	N.H.
3/31	Laconia, N.H.	Ruth H. Pennock	79	Female	N.H.
4/04	Laconia, N.H.	Clarence Edgar Hogan	73	Male	Vt.
4/12	Concord, N.H.	Joan M. Caufield	48	Female	N.Y.
4/15	Laconia, N.H.	Rachel M. Lemay	61	Female	Quebec
5/07	Laconia, N.H.	Charles F. Meehan	74	Male	Mass.
5/11	Belmont, N.H.	Bernard W. Dube	65	Male	N.H.
5/18	Franklin, N.H.	Eliza Oriza Rousseau	94	Female	Mass.
6/03	Winnisquam, N.H.	Lawrence J. Dupont, Sr.	74	Male	N.H.
6/28	Belmont, N.H.	Harold K. Osgood	74	Male	Mass.
8/16	Belmont, N.H.	Roselina E. Sylvia	94	Female	Conn.
8/23	Belmont, N.H.	Kenneth Treworgy	73	Male	Mass.
9/16	Laconia, N.H.	Dorothy G. McKay	74	Female	New Brunswick
9/16	Belmont, N.H.	Dr. Claud W. Sharps	70	Male	Mass.
9/26	Concord, N.H.	Thomas A. Romprey	58	Male	N.H.
10/04	Laconia, N.H.	Arthur W. Hill	77	Male	N.H.
10/17	Belmont, N.H.	Herbert A. Zapff	79	Male	Mass.
10/23	Hanover, N.H.	Patricia Ann Noyes Collamore	50	Female	N.H.
11/05	Laconia, N.H.	Roger S. Beattie	86	Male	Mass.
11/08	Belmont, N.H.	Ronald C. Clark, Sr.	50	Male	Mass.



11/09	Belmont, N.H.	Ralph L. Greene	65	Male	N.H.
12/14	Laconia, N.H.	Clara D. Graham	86	Female	Minn.
12/17	Laconia, N.H.	Kathryn M. Whitten	79	Female	Mass.

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
1/14	Barry C. Blixt	28	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Debbie J. Bousquet	25	N.H.	
1/21	Donald F. Hamblett	36	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Linda F. Dandeneau	37	Mass.	
2/5	Gerald H. MacDonald	38	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Linda L. Williams	34	N.H.	
2/13	Russell P. Bragg	21	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Terry A. Gebo	18	N.H.	
2/18	Roger J. Stone	21	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Anna T. LaCroix	20	N.H.	
3/31	James H. Mooney III	28	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Bonnie L. Marsh	19	N.H.	
4/7	David B. Jennings	37	Illinois	Laconia, N.H.
	Sharon Nancy Gallant	40	N.H.	
4/14	Albert A. Wabble, Jr.	45	Conn.	Belmont, N.H.
	Barbara J. Thomas	32	Mass.	
4/28	James E. Seraiva	27	Mass.	Sanbornton, N.H.
	Jean G. Butler	27	Conn.	
4/28	John H. Heaney III	35	N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
	Phyllis L. Dlugosz	34	N.H.	
5/5	William J. Colangeli	27	Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
	Tina Marando	31	Mass.	
5/19	Douglas A. Galipeau	22	Mass.	Laconia, N.H.
	Vicki J. Brown	20	N.H.	
5/20	Mark E. Coffey	32	N.H.	Loudon, N.H.
	Roberta L. Smith	23	N.H.	

5/21	James W. Davis	27	Penn.	Belmont, N.H.
5/26	Linda Jean Clairmont	24	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Blake M. Loring, II	21	Calif.	
6/2	Heidi L. Bickford	20	N.H.	Meredith Center, N.H.
	Steven A. Mooney	19	N.H.	
6/2	Cheryl L. Mack	19	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Francis P. McNeil	28	R.I.	
6/9	Ellen I. Barthel	26	Michigan	Belmont, N.H.
	Robert R. Peters	58	Illinois	
6/9	Christina M. Rumery	40	Mass.	
	Douglas J.N. Green	19	N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
6/16	Renee L. Mealer	16	Fla.	
	Donald Garthe	25	R.I.	Belmont, N.H.
	Judi C. Landry	19	Mass.	
6/16	Alfred Provencal Jr.	44	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Jane Weaver	26	N.H.	
6/23	Thomas E. Deneault	25	Mass.	Plymouth, N.H.
	Brenda S. Spear	24	R.I.	
6/30	Gary P. Raney	32	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Rita C. Reed	29	N.H.	
6/30	Richard W. Bonstra, Jr.	26	N.J.	Belmont, N.H.
	Susan L. Ricard	29	N.H.	
6/30	Joseph Michael Murgatory	20	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Joyce L. Harper	20	Fla.	
7/7	Castaldi, Dino D.	32	R.I.	Center Harbor, N.H.
	Rebecca A. Storey	31	Mass.	
7/7	Michael R. Cummings	26	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Deborah A. Thifault	22	N.H.	
7/7	James P. Dyer	33	Maryland	Gilford, N.H.
	Katherine A. Phillips	29	N.H.	
7/14	Edwin A. Gray	21	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Patricia A. Jenot	21	N.H.	

7/20	Richard W. Rollins, Jr.	35	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/22	Clara V. Patten	45	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Eugene M. Chase	80	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/28	Mary E. Lafrance	72	Maine	Belmont, N.H.
	Lawrence Raymond, Jr.	37	Mass.	Laconia, N.H.
7/28	Diane F. Raymond	35	Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
	Allen J. Davis, Jr.	20	N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
8/4	Deborah A. Meeks	19	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Robert Dennis Bossey	34	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
8/18	Kim E. Nickerson	27	Maine	Laconia, N.H.
	Paul M. Robinson	30	N.H.	Canterbury, N.H.
8/18	Adele M. Colp	25	Mass.	Laconia, N.H.
	Gary S. Miller	30	Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
8/18	Elaine L. Boudreau	23	N.H.	Gilmanton, N.H.
	Merton L. Chase, Jr.	42	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
8/18	Susan J. Bolduc	30	Vt.	Concord, N.H.
	Walter George Merrill, Jr.	30	N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
8/25	Sheryl L. Anderson	36	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Myron B. Gallagher, III	38	Michigan	Belmont, N.H.
8/25	Helen A. Demakes	39	Mass.	Gilmanton, N.H.
	Arthur W. Dowling	40	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
8/25	Jeanne E. Corriveau	29	N.H.	Concord, N.H.
	Albert E. Johnson	31	N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
9/1	Marie F. Kowalski	31	Conn.	Laconia, N.H.
9/15	Joseph C. Nutter	66	N.H.	Concord, N.H.
	Dolores C. Taylor	51	N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
9/22	William J. Hoey	30	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Wendy H. Kimball	30	N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
9/30	David C. Nielsen	26	N.Y.	
	Deborah A. Gaillard	26	N.H.	
	Ronald E. Eliard	24	N.J.	
	Laurie A. Leyland	29	Mass.	

10/6	Michael S. Dickie	27	N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
	Tracy A. Whitcher	20	N.H.	
10/7	John A. Doubleday	24	N.H.	Sanbornton, N.H.
	Diana F. Johnson	22	N.Y.	
10/13	Gary W. Hobart	34	Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
	Doris R. Gibbs	30	N.H.	
10/13	Timothy M. Hayes	26	Mass.	Laconia, N.H.
	Mary Palmer	25	N.H.	
10/17	George W. Carr	75	Maine	Sanbornton, N.H.
	Thelma L. Berglund	66	Mass.	
10/26	Richard E. Spellman	37	Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
	Joanne C. Fautoux	41	Mass.	
10/26	Theodore G. McIntire	31	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Pamela J. Wooley	36	Texas	
10/27	Thomas P. Woodbury, Sr.	25	Puerto Rico	Gilmanton, N.H.
	Nathalie Pilotte	20	Canada	
11/19	Todd V. Bacon	19	N.H.	Northfield, N.H.
	Monica R. Brown	19	N.H.	
12/15	David K. Colburn	31	Vt.	Belmont, N.H.
	Carol E. Bartlett	42	Mass.	
12/24	Thomas A. Seymour	29	N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Peggy Bissonnette	27	N.H.	
12/17/83	*Wendell C. Moody	60	N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Gertrude P. Moody	56	N.H.	

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